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### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 7402 NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2015

BILL NUMBER: HB 1414 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** School Safety Drills.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Speedy BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that a school or attendance center is required to conduct one tornado preparedness drill, one manmade occurrence disaster drill, and one fire drill each semester. It provides that the governing body of a school corporation may direct schools to conduct additional emergency preparedness drills.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

### **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

#### **Explanation of State Revenues:**

<u>Explanation of Local Expenditures:</u> Under current law, a school has to conduct periodic fire drills throughout the year as determined by the governing body of the school corporation, and at least one tornado preparedness drill and one manmade occurrence disaster drill during each semester.

Under this bill, the number of each of the above drills that a school or attendance center has to conduct has been reduced to one drill each semester. If, under current law, a school or attendance center conducted more than one of the above drills, it would save on the administrative cost of preparing and conducting the additional drills and filing the appropriate reports. The savings would be reduced if the governing body directs the school to conduct other emergency preparedness drills besides those outlined above.

#### **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

#### **State Agencies Affected:**

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<u>Local Agencies Affected:</u> Governing bodies of school corporations; Schools, Attendance centers.

# **Information Sources:**

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